

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE August 10, 1966

Full Name WATSON, THOMAS BURTON  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 18166 Fern Avenue, Redwood Estates

City Los Gatos State California

Age 24 DOB 1/21/42 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Electronics Technician in Redwood City, Calif.

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 175 Color White Height 5'9"

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 501	Los Gatos, Calif.		ASM	12/65	7/66

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested for lewd and lascivious conduct with 12 year old boy on numerous occasions. \$200.00 fine and 2 year probation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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August 10, 1966

Mr. Raymond J. Ewan  
Scout Executive  
Santa Clara County Council, No. 55

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Thomas Burton Watson  
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 501

Dear Mr. Ewan:

Your letter of August 5 addressed to Mr. Wilson, concerning Thomas Burton Watson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 501, has been referred to me for reply as our service handles this type of situation.

We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have Mr. Watson's name deleted from the Troop roster. The information you provided will enable us to identify Mr. Watson should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

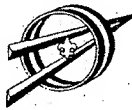
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

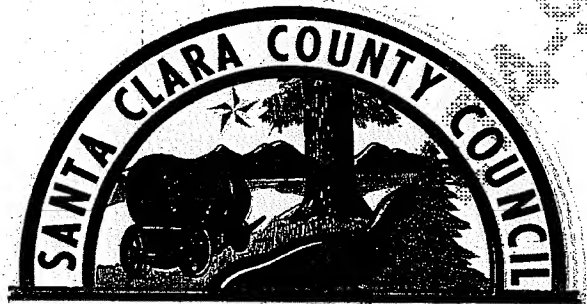
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AUGUST 5, 1966

Mr. DELMER H. WILSON  
DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL DIVISION  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL COUNCIL  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. 08903

*CONFIDENTIAL*

DEAR SKIPPER:

THIS IS TO SUBMIT THE NAME OF THOMAS BURTON  
WATSON FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL FILE.

COPIES OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS COVERING THE  
REPORTING OF HIS ARREST AND HIS SENTENCING BY THE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THIS COUNTY ARE ENCLOSED.

MR. WATSON WAS FIRST REGISTERED WITH US ON  
4-16-66 AS ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 501.  
HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT  
HIS REGISTRATION AND HIS REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN  
RETURNED. THE TROOP COMMITTEE IS AWARE OF THE  
SITUATION.

MR. WATSON IS 24 YEARS OLD (BIRTH DATE, 1-21-42),  
SINGLE, BLOND, BLUE EYES, 5'9" HEIGHT, 175# WEIGHT,  
AND WORKED AS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN IN REDWOOD  
CITY. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS 18166 FERN AVE., REDWOOD  
ESTATES, LOS GATOS, CALIF.

SINCERELY,

SANTA CLARA COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Raymond J. Ewan*  
RAYMOND J. EWAN  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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# Sex Offenders Get Court Sentences

offenses brought jail terms, a fine and probation to five male defendants in Superior Judge Harold Herman's criminal court.

Called here: Gabriel S. Sosa, 36, a card room janitor, of 1800 Franklin St., Santa Clara, six months for expecting himself to a female at Santa Clara post office June 11. Sosa said he had been playing cards, was drunk, could not recall his offense.

Leonard Manuel Sepulveda, 22, a warehouseman, of 1497 Little Orchard Rd., 60 days and two years' probation for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, of 1457 Jeffrey Ave., for year-old Santa Clara girl last April. Defendant said the girl

"turned me in because I didn't want to get married."

Jose Quesada Garcia, 22, a Spence street laborer, 30 days and two years' probation. He admitted molesting a nine-year-old girl. Jose Gilbert Watson, 34, a Redwood City electronics technician, \$200 fine and two years' probation, for lewd and lascivious conduct with a 12-year-old boy on numerous occasions earlier this year.

Placed on five years' straight probation was Erle Otis Cross, 49, an office machine repairman, of 1457 Jeffrey Ave., for lewd and lascivious conduct with an eight-year-old girl.

Tuesday, May 8, 1956—7

## Assistant Scoutmaster Arrested

A 24-year-old Boy Scout assistant scoutmaster has been arrested by the Santa Clara County sheriff's office for child molestation and committing lewd and lascivious acts with children.

Booked into Santa Clara County jail was Thomas Burton Watson, of 38166 Fern Ave. in Redwood City.

The two boys, ages 12 and 13, reportedly met Watson at the Redwood City swimming pool last year and became interested in him because he was an assistant scoutmaster and interested in camping and hiking.

The boys' fathers, who are divorced, let their sons go on camping and hiking trips with Watson because there were no fathers like the boys at home and because of Watson's association with the scouts. The allegations molestations and lewd acts took place on these trips.

The information came to light when one of the boys told his father of the incidents while visiting him. Watson is being held without bail.

TS/MS/KS v. Boy et al. Criminal No. 131916-9  
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No. 3890A

CHECK ONE:



APPLICATION FOR CHARTER



ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

For Explorer units, list  
specialty, if any.

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Re-Reg. <input type="checkbox"/>	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Sep. Rereg. <input type="checkbox"/>	Troop No. 501	REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO. 12	DISTRICT NO. 55	Troop No. 501
Type of unit Local			City Los Gatos		State Calif.		Type of unit NATIONAL NO.
District Redwood			County Santa Clara		5		501
EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 12/65							

### INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP OF CITIZENS APPLYING FOR CHARTER

(COMPLETE FOR CHARTER APPLICATION ONLY)

NAME B. BATMAN MAY 1 8 1966  
(If a religious body, state denomination or sect.)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Unit meets at \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

The council has received and approved the original application bearing the personal signatures of the adults registered below. We transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of membership for each adult listed below.

### PLEASE CHECK IF APPLICABLE

- ☐ Physically handicapped  
☐ Mentally retarded

FULL NAME (Be sure copies are clear.)	MAIL ADDRESS Street and Number	CITY, ZONE, AND STATE	TELEPHONE	Amer. Citiz.	Age	Relig. Pref.	IF NOW REGISTERED AND FEE PAID IN ANOTHER CAPACITY, INDICATE WHERE	STATUS *	IF PAYING FEE LIST MAG. GIN TO INDICATE AMOUNT
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THOMAS B. WATSON	P.O. Box 445, Redwood Estates	95044 Calif.	B	Y	24	P		N	1.00
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